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**From:** Denawa, Mai [Denawa.Mai@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/21/2020 6:56:18 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]; Chin, Lucita [Chin.Lucita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-Up on Yesterday's GHG/ NEPA Meeting for Dewey Burdock

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Hi Valois and Lucita, attached is a draft response for GHG/climate change comments

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Thanks! Mai

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**From:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Denawa, Mai <Denawa.Mai@epa.gov>; Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-Up on Yesterday's GHG/ NEPA Meeting for Dewey Burdock

Hi Mai,

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I appreciate you checking in with Melissa!

*Valois*

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**From:** McCoy, Melissa <[mccoy.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:mccoy.melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 5:36 PM  
**To:** Denawa, Mai <[Denawa.Mai@epa.gov](mailto:Denawa.Mai@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Perkins, Erin <[Perkins.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Perkins.Erin@epa.gov)>; Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Mai,

Here are a few thoughts:

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I hope this doesn't just muddle things more from you! And let me know if you could use any more help or information gathering on this.

-Melissa

**From:** Denawa, Mai <Denawa.Mai@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 3:59 PM

**To:** McCoy, Melissa <mccoy.melissa@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Perkins, Erin <Perkins.Erin@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>

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Hi Melissa, hope you are well. Time flies! I really appreciate your comment and

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This EIA site says:

## **Nuclear power reactors do not produce direct carbon dioxide emissions**

Unlike fossil fuel-fired power plants, nuclear reactors do not produce air pollution or carbon dioxide while operating. However, the processes for mining and refining uranium ore and making reactor fuel all require large amounts of energy. Nuclear power plants also have large amounts of metal and concrete, which require large amounts of energy to manufacture. If fossil fuels are used for mining and refining uranium ore, or if fossil fuels are used when constructing

the nuclear power plant, then the emissions from burning those fuels could be associated with the electricity that nuclear power plants generate.

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Sorry the email got a little long—please let me know what you think. Happy to schedule a call if that is preferable too.

Thanks!

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**From:** McCoy, Melissa <[mccoy.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:mccoy.melissa@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2020 4:22 PM

**To:** Denawa, Mai <[Denawa.Mai@epa.gov](mailto:Denawa.Mai@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Follow-Up on Yesterday's GHG/ NEPA Meeting for Dewey Burdock

Good afternoon Mai,

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Hope you have a great weekend!

-Melissa

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**From:** Denawa, Mai <[Denawa.Mai@epa.gov](mailto:Denawa.Mai@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 5:08 PM

**To:** Saale, Melissa <[Saale.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Saale.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>; Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>; Strobel, Philip <[Strobel.Philip@epa.gov](mailto:Strobel.Philip@epa.gov)>; McCoy, Melissa <[mccoy.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:mccoy.melissa@epa.gov)>; Perkins, Erin <[Perkins.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Perkins.Erin@epa.gov)>; Matsumoto, Kimi <[Matsumoto.Kimi@epa.gov](mailto:Matsumoto.Kimi@epa.gov)>; Chin, Lucita <[Chin.Lucita@epa.gov](mailto:Chin.Lucita@epa.gov)>; Farris, Laura <[Farris.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Farris.Laura@epa.gov)>

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All,

Thank you for the very helpful meeting earlier this week.

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or two—maybe by **Friday noon** if that works-- that would be much appreciated. Please let me know though if you'd like more time for review.

Thanks!

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**From:** Saale, Melissa <Saale.Melissa@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020 4:01 PM

**To:** Denawa, Mai <Denawa.Mai@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Strobel, Philip <Strobel.Philip@epa.gov>; McCoy, Melissa <mccoy.melissa@epa.gov>; Perkins, Erin <Perkins.Erin@epa.gov>; Matsumoto, Kimi <Matsumoto.Kimi@epa.gov>; Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>; Farris, Laura <Farris.Laura@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Follow-Up on Yesterday's GHG/ NEPA Meeting for Dewey Burdock

Hello All-

Thank you all for meeting yesterday to discuss GHG reporting requirements and updates to NEPA. Below are my answers to the questions raised during our meeting. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

**Clarification on recent lawsuits challenging NEPA update:**

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Please let me know if you have any additional questions,  
Melissa

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